

July 10, 1962

Dr. Frank Fenner
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Dear Frank:

Since receiving your airgram of June 2 I have talked to Ross Inman as you suggested, and I think he really would be a very attractive possibility for you to consider bringing into your department. You will be able to get a much more detailed exposition of his scientific background either from Dr. Kornberg or from Dr. Robert Baldwin, with whom he has been working more closely in the Biochemistry Department. I believe that Ross's immediate plans are to return to Australia in March next year, and that he is not firmly committed at that point, although he does have a position that he could adopt if he decided to. Canberra is probably one of the more attractive places that he could consider working at, and may well be the only one that could keep him content to remain in Australia. I have had only the friendliest dealings with him, and his general reputation, which accords with my own impression, is that he is a person of real competence and durability, and certainly fully worth your considered interest.

With cordial best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg
Professor of Genetics

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